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FLAG DAY  
JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>



## HAT'S OFF!

Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,  
And loyal hearts are beating high:  
Hat's off!  
The FLAG is passing by!



Father should have recognition  
on this day, HIS day of days;  
Though he asks no fuss or favors,  
He deserves our words of praise.

He's the one who seldom says much  
When things don't go his way;  
But today he should be honored  
for today is FATHER'S DAY.



The bannister of life is full of splinters;  
they prick the hardest when we slide down.

Every father expects HIS boy to do the  
things HE WOULDN'T do when HE was young!  
....Kin Hubbard

When packing for a vacation, take HALF  
as much clothing, and TWICE as much money!

Men don't need to be LED into temptation;  
most of them can find their own way.

You never REALLY learn to swear  
until you learn to drive.





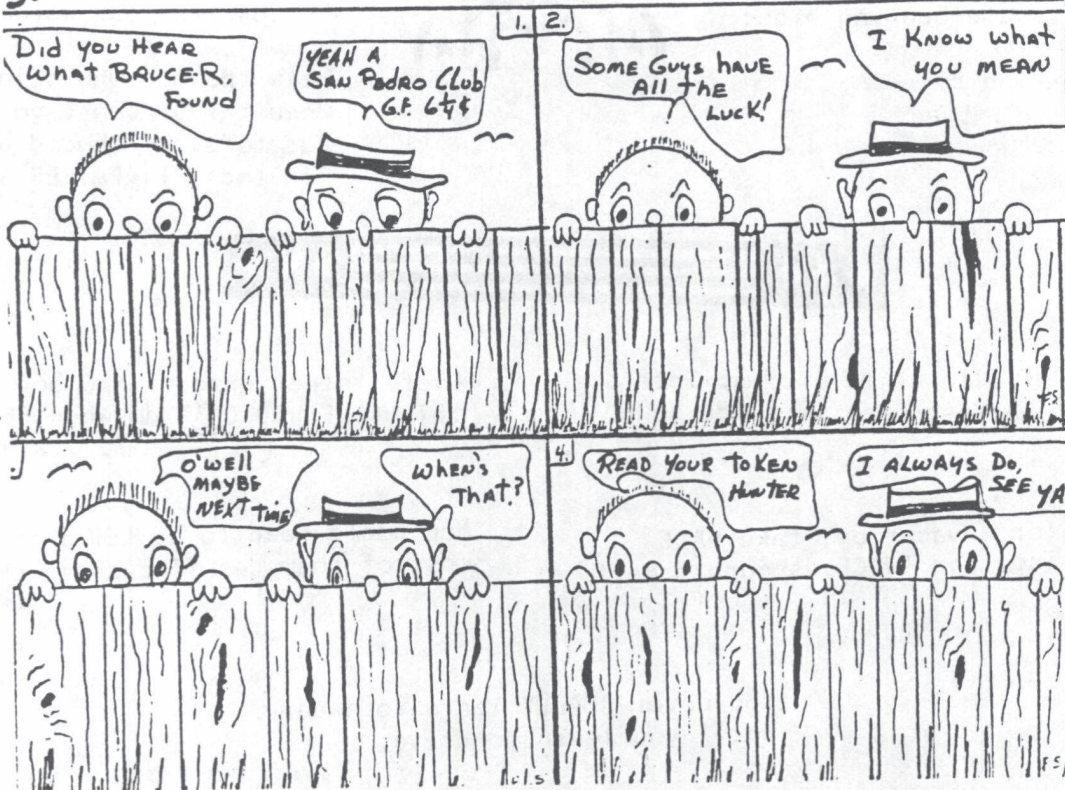
*Let's get lucky !*

1. Oxford Resort, Eureka,.....R-1
2. D & L Club, Ogden, 5¢.....R-4
3. Rileys Place, SLC, 5¢.....R-1
4. Kenyon Club, SLC, 5¢.....R-1
5. Mexican 2-1/2 peso, GOLD..... Value = \$.24.00

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5. LEM & JEB, The Nutter Twins





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*Head Nut*

Well, I can tell its summer time again. The last few weeks have been busy, busy ones.

May 25 - 27 was our first camping trip of the year. A few of us made our way to GOLD SPRINGS and, later, to STATELINE. On our way to Gold Springs, we stopped at Old Irontown and then in Modena. At both places, we did some exploring and lots of picture taking. Irontown's old brick chimneys and foundations among the high grass made for a pleasant stop-over before traveling on to Modena. The roadsides were brightly colored with wild-flowers and several of the low, rolling hills were literally turned orange by the flowers covering them.

When we arrived in Modena, we could hardly drive past without stopping to look at the old town. In town, we were greeted by the sight of the old, abandoned hotel and mercantile. Needless to say, we had to stop and peek in through the boarded-up windows! After some more exploring and several more pictures, we moved on to Gold Springs.

Gold Springs is high up in the pines and a stream of cool, clear water runs through the townsite. Quickly we set up camp and set out to explore the surrounding area. Cabins, shafts, tunnels, and mine dumps seemed to be all around as we hiked and hunted well into the evening.

Sunday was spent prowling around the many buildings of the Gennie Mine Surface plant and detecting around the old townsite. We even tried a bit of gold panning in the stream. We had found a modern cent, a silver spoon, and several intact insulators but decided to try out luck at Stateline.

Stateline is what most people would expect a ghost-town to be. Log cabins and stone buildings still stand and soon the sound of metal detectors could be heard. Sunday evening and Monday morning went by quickly again. Some modern coins were found along with one Utah tax token. By early afternoon, most of the group was heading back to Salt Lake.

The Wilson's decided to make a trip further west to the town of Pioche, Nevada. There we toured the famous Million Dollar Lincoln County Courthouse. Pioche became the seat of Lincoln County in 1871. This courthouse was built in less than one year. It was completed and valued at about \$30,000 but had cost nearly \$75,000! Compound interest on discounted bonds and dubious re-financing raised the cost of the building to \$800,000 by 1938. when the debt was finally paid. The courthouse is no longer in use as a government building but is in the process of being restored and refurbished. The tour guide is very well informed and the tour is well worth your time. If you ever find yourself in the Pioche area, stop by the old courthouse as it is truly part of Western America's mining past. I really felt the whole weekend had been very enjoyable and successful!

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE  
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I hope on June 22nd and 23rd, you'll join us at WINTER QUARTERS. If you haven't been on one of the Club digs, you are really missing a good time. Information about the next two digs appear elsewhere in the Token Hunter.

Speaking of a good time, our First Annual Salt Lake City Coin & Token Show was a great success. A big vote of thanks goes to all of you who invested your time and efforts. Thanks also to the exhibitors who brought their excellent displays.

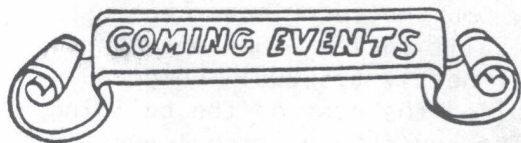
Another vote of thanks goes to those of you who manned (or womanned) our Hospitality table, and to those of you who distributed flyers. A special thank you should go to Al Rust for exhibiting his matchless collection. Of course, thanks are due to our Show Chairman for a tremendous effort and to everyone who helped make our show a success. Without exception, all dealers in attendance were impressed with our first effort and are looking forward to next year's show.

I really can't say enough good things about our show so I'll just say that if you were there, you know what I'm talking about--if you weren't there, you missed what will soon be Utah's best coin show!!

Last month's meeting was a bourse night and, boy, was I glad! I picked up a complete set of Eureka Meat & Produce tokens which included an unlisted 25¢ variety for my Tintic collection! I have to admit I really enjoy the trading "rap" sessions that go on at the bourse meetings!

Now, on to this month's meeting. The meeting will be June 27th and we'll be showing some video tapes that were produced by Garrett Electronics. They are, of course, about metal detecting and treasure hunting so stop by the Redwood Center and we'll watch some T.V. and maybe do a little trading?

...George Wilson, President



ON YOUR 1985 CLUB CALENDAR, CHANGE THE AUGUST MEETING FROM AUG. 22 to AUG. 29!!! This is our PICNIC night and we were unable to get the Copperton Park reserved for the 22nd so had to change to the 29th.

Further details will be in the July AND August Token Hunter but don't forget to mark your calendars at home--we don't want anyone who COULD attend to miss it!

JUNE MEETING WILL BE HELD JUNE 27th AT 7:15 p.m., Thursday, at the Redwood Multi-purpose Center. Special video showing on metal detecting and treasure hunting!!!

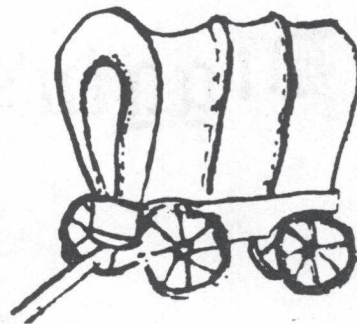
NEXT CLUB TRIP - July 13th & 14th - SEE THE WAGONMASTER'S PAGE!



# The Wagonmaster's

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Dear NUTS,



The next Club outing will be another two day camping trip on the 13th & 14th of July. We have planned for this outing to be an adventure on the old Pony Express Trail! We'll meet on July 13th at 8:00 a.m. at the Redwood Multipurpose Center and head out for Simpson Springs, a stage & express stop of years gone by which now has running water and good camping facilities. On the way, we'll pass Point Lookout station where "Aunt Libby" Rockwell had a Pet Cemetery that still looks just like it did a hundred years ago.

From Simpson Springs, our base camp, the members can venture out as they wish. There is a stage & express station just about every 8 to 10 miles along the route west. Most are marked although they contain little or nothing of the original buildings. Some of the markers are only approximations of locations as the exact location of some of these stations (such as Black Rock) is unknown.

One point of interest along the route is the Dugway Geode beds located about 20 miles west of Simpson Springs and just a mile or two past Dugway Pass on the Pony Express Trail. Those who would like to dig a Dugway geode or two, or even a dozen or two, just get with Wagonmaster Ken Lambson and bring a pick, shovel, and SOME GLOVES! There are thousands of nodules and geodes in the area and Ken knows where!

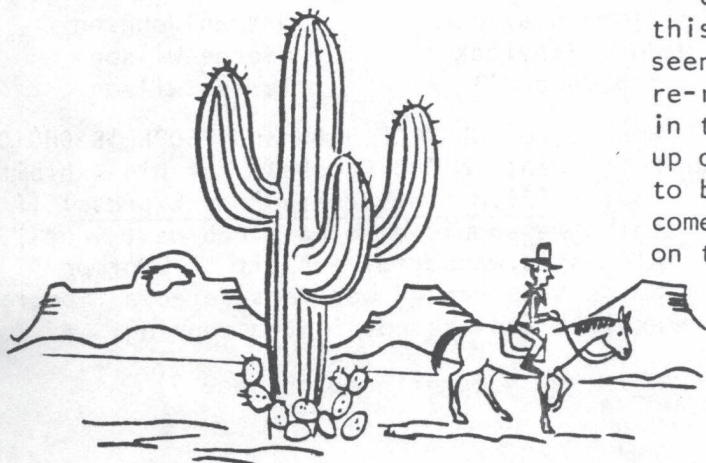
Also there is an area where topaz and garnets may be found about 20 miles south of Black Rock station. See Ken about this also. For these you may need a hammer, chisel, and hiking shoes as they require about a quarter of a mile hike to get up an approximate 30 degree rock hill.

All in all, the trip to Simpson Springs should be a blast and who knows what we'll find. One of our founding members, Bruce Robinson has already had some good finds at Simpson Springs this year including a CCC pin. Yes, it was a Civilian Conservation Corps camp back in the late 30's!!

Simpson Springs is a nice 1½ hour drive on paved road and a very good dirt road southwest of Salt Lake. It is easily accessible by car, however, if you plan to go to the Geode beds or any area more than 15 miles west of Simpson Springs, please note that Dugway Pass is a bit rough for a car--but passable if you don't mind taking a chance on having to "Midasize" when you get home!!!

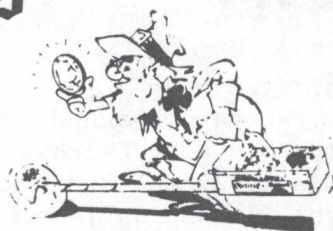
One last note--the RATTLESNAKES are out in force this year in the West desert. More so than we've seen for many years--so take heed. You may want to re-read the article on "Snakes" that was published in the January 1985 Token Hunter so you can "brush" up on your "snake" knowledge. This trip promises to be fun, adventure and reward for everyone, so come join the trek. You don't have to be NUTS to go on this one, but it helps!

Ken Lambson &  
Bryan Moulton  
Wagonmasters





# Diggin's



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Last month I asked the question, "How do we know MOSES was a fanatical exonumist?"

Look at Exodus 12:13 which starts out, "And the blood shall be to you for a token..."!!!

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That's all for this month. NOW WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND? Don't forget to give me a call at 561-2392!!!

...Bruce Robinson

## THE FIRST ANNUAL SALT LAKE CITY COIN & TOKEN SHOW WAS A SUCCESS!

While we would have been pleased to just "break even" (as many new shows do in the first year), it seems we may have made a little money on this one!

That the Show was a success is due to the tremendous effort put out by our Show Chairman, Bob Campbell, and his exhausted co-workers! Those who gave unstintingly of their time and effort for the last 3 months were:

John & Edith Attebury--Jerry Clark  
Harold & Linda Franke--Reinhard Kunzi  
Bob & Cheryl Harris--F.A. "Mat" Mathie  
Bryan & Mary Moulton--Mark Humpherys  
George & Teresa Wilson--Frank Sommer  
Norman Johnson-----Irv Ratcliffe  
Lance Johnson-----Ken Lambson

And, of course, all those who spread the word and/or distributed flyers!!!

OUR EXHIBITORS WERE:

Ralph Muller	Richard Blaylock
Eric Jameson	Aloma Blaylock
Norman Johnson	John Blaylock
George Wilson	Bob Campbell
Teresa Wilson	

Honors for BEST OF SHOW and PEOPLE'S CHOICE both went to Bob Campbell for his exhibit on the 125th Anniversary Pony Express! (I think we should eliminate Bob next year!) Al Rust's wonderful exhibit on "Mormon Coins & Currency" was considered a "Special" exhibit and was not in the running.

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WELCOME to this month's DIGGIN'S! Before I go into detail about this month's finds, I need to make a CORRECTION for last month. The token which I found on the WEST DIP trip is an unlisted "MERCUR" token, NOT a Salt Lake City as I erroneously reported! (Sometimes I think faster than I write---and I'm a slow thinker!).

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BOB & CAROL CAMPBELL started for the West Dip outing but Bob zigged when he should have zagged and they ended up at SUNSHINE! So that her husband wouldn't feel TOO bad, Carol managed to find some eating utensils and an old-time porcelain doorknob!!

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I understand that SOMEONE found an old wheat-back while on the GOLD SPRINGS outing. Anyone got more details?

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That rascal, JOHN ATTEBURY, is at it again!! He found an unlisted BOULTON DAIRY token. An old house on Redwood Road was being torn down and John took advantage of it and retrieved a fine token. At the same time, he found also a 1941-D silver dime, 2 wheats (1926-S & D), a silver concho, and an aluminum horseshoe, or maybe pony shoe as it's not very big. A few days later, he found 11 more wheats (1919 to 1957), some Utah tax tokens, a CONOCO token and another silver dime, 1959-D!!

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About the only thing I personally found this past month was a clear, plastic medallion that attaches to a key-ring. Inside was a BU-1939 Lincoln penny and a cardboard piece that says, "It pays to keep clean, Salt Lake, Utah - Phone 4-8448". The reverse has a picture of an old-time truck with the logo of the AMERICAN LINEN COMPANY!!!

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SUCCESSFUL COIN & TOKEN SHOW!  
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By the end of Sunday, we had had 337 visitors (not counting children under 12). We gave out free nickels - about the ANA Midwinter Show, Feb. 1986; also free copies of "Coin World"; and a special Souvenir "Token Hunter" to each family or adult. We do have a few copies of the Special "Token Hunter" left so if you didn't get one at the show, see our Editor as long as any are left.

Without the Dealers we wouldn't have had a show, so we must not forget these most important people! In attendance were:

ALL ABOUT COINS, SLC, Ut.  
(Bob & Carol Campbell)  
BARRY K. JOHNSON LTD., Springville, Ut.  
(Barry Johnson)  
CAZIN'S CACHE-The Wyoming Connection,  
Evanston, Wyo. (Roger & Lonnie Cazin)  
CHARLES VAUGHAN, Ogden, Ut.  
(Charles Vaughan)  
ELLIS PENDLETON, SLC, Ut.  
(Ellis Pendleton)  
ELLSWORTH NEW & USED COINS, SLC, Ut.  
(Steve Ellsworth)  
GLEN HIGLEY, Plymouth, Ut.  
(Glen Higley)

K.D. - D.W., SLC, Ut.  
(Karl Dean, Doug Wright)  
PAT JIVIDEN, Woods Cross, Ut.  
(Pat Jividen)  
KELLY FINNEGAN, Kearns, Ut.  
(Kelly Finnegan)  
RALPH W. MULLER, SLC, Ut.  
(Ralph Muller)  
OLD WEST ANTIQUES, Buhl, Idaho  
(Lynn Laughdon)  
PRECIOUS METALS OF UTAH, SLC, Ut.  
(Fred & M. Roennebeck)  
R.M.D. COIN, Bountiful, Ut.  
(Mike Thorpe)  
RUST COIN CO., SLC, Ut.  
(Gaylen & Al Rust)  
S. H. COINS, Brigham City, Ut.  
(Wm. Schaffint)  
SANDERS COIN, Ogden, Ut.  
(Scott Sanders)  
L. W. SHAW COIN & STAMPS, Bountiful, Ut.  
(Lloyd Shaw)  
TREASURE COVE ANNEX, Provo, Ut.  
(Bob Uzelac)  
WORLDWIDE SUPPLY, SLC, Ut.  
(Bruce Palmer)

ONCE AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL!!



\* \* THE MARKETPLACE \* \*

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We are sorry to have to announce that plans for immediate publication have been dropped due to an insufficient number of pre-orders. Refunds have been given or sent to those who did order. Let's hope the book CAN be published before too long---next year?

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